

EXHIBIT 7

*** Listing of file S-45208.pcl ***

GOOD AFTERNOON, THIS IS TAUBER OIL COMPANY -- HOUSTON, TEXAS U.S.A.

JANUARY 27, 1997

ATTN: KYM GRIFFITH
COMPANY: PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY
ADDRESS: ADAMS BUILDING
BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA 74004

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INVOICE: SAME
ATTN: SAME
ADDRESS: SAME

RE: TAUBER OIL COMPANY SALES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NO. S-45208

THIS TELEXED SALES CONTRACT, ALONG WITH TAUBER OIL COMPANY'S GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS DATED JANUARY 1, 1997, CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN KYM GRIFFITH AND SCOTT PODSEDKI ON THIS DATE, WHEREIN TAUBER OIL COMPANY HAS AGREED TO SELL PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY THE FOLLOWING:

QUANTITY: 50,000 - 55,000 BARRELS

PRODUCT: MTBE - MEETING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:
95 WT PCT MIN PURITY
.7 WT PCT MAX MEOH
1500 PPM H2O MAX

PRICE: PLATTS U.S. GULF COAST WATERBORNE MEAN POSTING FOR MTBE THE AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

F.O.B.: HOUSTON, TEXAS

SHIPPING PERIOD: FEBRUARY 5-15, 1997

PAYMENT TERMS: WIRE TRANSFER TEN (10) DAYS AFTER BILL OF LADING DATE AND RECEIPT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.
B/L DATE WILL COUNT AS DAY ZERO (0).

SHIP VIA: TANKER

SCHEDULING: PLEASE HANDLE ALL SCHEDULING THROUGH KEVIN WILSON OR JANET MILLER AT 713/869-8700.

INSPECTIONS: INSPECTION FOR QUALITY AND QUANTITY IS TO BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED PETROLEUM INSPECTOR AT POINT OF LOADING. QUANTITY IS TO BE BASED ON STATIC SHORE TANK DOWN GAUGES, OR METERS IF CUSTOMARY AT LOADING FACILITY, AND QUALITY IS TO BE BASED ON SHORE TANK COMPOSITE SAMPLES. COST OF SUCH INSPECTION TO BE BORNE EQUALLY BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER.

TITLE TO: TITLE TO AND RISK OF LOSS OF PRODUCT SHALL PASS FROM SELLER TO BUYER AT THE FLANGE CONNECTION

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TAUBER OIL COMPANY SHALL BE DISCHARGED AND
RELEASED FROM ALL LIABILITY OF DEMURRAGE UNDER
THIS AGREEMENT, UNLESS THE CLAIM HAS BEEN
PRESENTED IN WRITING WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS UPON COMPLETION OF
MOVEMENT.

IF MATERIAL IS LOADED AT A PUBLIC TERMINAL
VESSEL'S ARE LOADED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
BASIS ONLY, THEREFORE, LAYTIME SHALL NOT
COMMENCE UNTIL VESSEL ACTUALLY OBTAINS A DOCK.

M.S.D.S.

SELLER REPRESENTS THAT IT HAS PROVIDED OR WILL
PROVIDE BUYER UPON REQUEST WITH AN APPROPRIATE
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET, LABELS, AND ANY
UPDATED INFORMATION FOR THE PRODUCTS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION. REFER TO TAUBER OIL COMPANY'S
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS DATED JANUARY 1,
1997, CLAUSE 17 TITLED 'DUTY TO WARN OF PRODUCT
HAZARDS AND INDEMNIFICATION'.

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STIPULATED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING BY RETURN TELEX
WITHIN 24 HOURS. IN THE EVENT WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR REPLY AS
REQUESTED, THEN THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT.

REGARDS,

J. SCOTT PODSEDNIK

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